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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Chief/PSS/OMS

SUBJECT : Request for Human Factors Testing Support

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1. I would like to request that [REDACTED] of your organization support one of our current development efforts in the area of human factors testing. This present development involves the construction of two new prototype light tables for NPIC, and I would like [REDACTED] to help our photointerpretation people to evaluate both the human engineering aspects and the effectiveness of these tables. This request has stemmed from [REDACTED]'s past successful consultation with NPIC and his resultant familiarity with the work, and our own requirement to develop an in house resource for this kind of work which has become extremely expensive on the competitive marketplace.

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2. The major extent of [REDACTED]'s support would be a quick look evaluation of these tables on the West Coast which would be expected to last no more than 3-4 days. This is scheduled to occur around the third week in October. It would involve some testing and a short report on the results. In addition, I would like [REDACTED] to consult with us on our major evaluation program for these tables here at NPIC which could begin after the turn of the calendar year (Jan. or Feb.). In the more immediate future, I would like [REDACTED] to attend a Critical Design Review for the systems on 20 May on the West Coast. This would set the stage for his further participation later in the program.

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3. Should there be any questions on your part concerning this, I would be glad to try to answer them. My phone extension is [REDACTED]. Some sort of indication as to the amount of support you would be willing to lend us would be appreciated.

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Chief, Imagery R&D Division

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